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Dave McCurdy provided an introduction of the speakers, **Mark Wagenbrenner**, President of Thrive Companies, and **Joel Lilly**, CFO of Thrive and a Club member.

Mark and Joel first described the development associated with the Quarry Trails Metro Park. This development is proceeding in phases that are not all completed yet, and includes: 43,000 square feet of office space, 293 apartment units, 520 for-sale units, 16,000 square feet of retail space, and an 11,000 square foot community center with a pool. The quarry on the site will likely remain active for another 30 years, and from going further underground, will generate additional freshwater supplies for the lakes in the park. The retail space includes a coffee shop/bar and a gym, and there is an effort to attract a restaurant that will appeal to residents.

Mark and Joel also provided an update on Rapid 5. This organization's mission is to unite the region's assets, knitting more than 80 communities together

to create one of the largest interconnected park systems in the nation. Rapid 5 has a new CEO, Luke Messinger, who had 25 years of experience previously at Dawes Arboretum. The board chair is Keith Myers, the founder of the MKSK architecture firm. Rapid 5 is taking on the role of a land trust.

Mark and Joel also described some additional developments that are in the works, including the Obetz Junction Park and Adventure Center; Westbend, which involves reclaiming a junkyard off of McKinley Avenue; Grandview Crossing; the Heartland Music Incubator and Accelerator; and the extension of the Heritage Trail to Lower.com Stadium.



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GREETERS

October 29

Alan Thompson
Robert Hunt

November 5

Terry Starr
Michael Zieg

November 12

Bob LeBoeuf
Devon Henry

REGISTRATION DESK

October 29

Mike Brady
John Cleland

November 5

Don Leach
Brian Bainbridge

November 12

J.D. Dickerson
Jim Nicklaus

CALENDAR

October 29 - Scioto CC/Zoom
District Governor Gary Baker,
Rotary District 6690 District
Governor

Host: Angela Lancot

November 5 - Scioto CC/Zoom
Adam Carr – Director of
Innovation, Save a Warrior

Host: Tom Westfall

November 12 - Scioto CC/Zoom
TBA

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OUR NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 29TH
Scioto Country Club / Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



Angela Lancot opened the meeting, which was held in person at Scioto Country Club and also via Zoom.

Herb Gillen provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Bill Hosket introduced his guest and son **Brad Hosket**.

Price Finley introduced his guest **Craig Sturtz**.

Bob Long introduced his guests **Connor Yacubov**.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Price Finley shared the results of the Purple Pinkie Donuts effort, to raise money for Polio Plus. A total of \$13,170 was generated, with \$4,390 coming from Club gifts, then matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation. Price also thanked member **Lou Sauter** of Buckeye Donuts, for making and giving away many boxes of donuts for this fundraiser.

Milt Lustnauer presented pins for the following members who have made gifts to be in the 125 Club, with the gifts going to the Rotary Foundation, and \$100 allocated to the Annual Fund and \$25 to the Polio Plus Fund:

Bill Loveland, Ned Clark, Dave Dewey, Jeanine Hummer, Eric Stoll, Bob Long, Rick Barth, Steve Rish and your editor. Milt also recognized **Dave Dewey's** family for membership in the Bequest Society, for including a future gift of at least \$10,000 to the Rotary Foundation in their estate plan.

Dave Dewey described his recent visit to a Rotary Club in Dallas, and also noted an opportunity for our Club to sponsor an Honor Flight for veterans.

Doug Godard encouraged volunteering for Coat Day at West Broad Street Elementary; there is a QR code for this purpose on flyers shared at the meeting and in this edition of Rotaryview.

Alan Yarletts noted that there would be a meeting of Interact Club leaders, immediately after the regular Club meeting.

Rick Barth announced the next social event, an evening of bocce ball, on Oct. 24 from 5-8:30 pm, at the Columbus Italian Club in Grandview. Please contact Rick if you want to attend; an email has also been sent on this event.



SORTING OUT WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

Where do your contributions go? There are three main organizations where we as Upper Arlington Rotarians direct our Rotary giving. Sometimes it can be confusing, so here is something to hopefully help keep things straight.

| ORGANIZATION | DONATION DESIGNATIONS | ADDRESS | MEMBER CONTACT | EMAIL |
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